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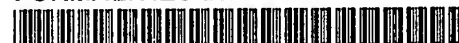
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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Group Art Unit: 2643

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Submission of Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application mailed on , enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application:

- ☒ Declaration [2] page(s)
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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated April 9, 2002.
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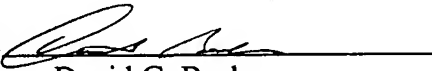
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Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Date: 5/4/02

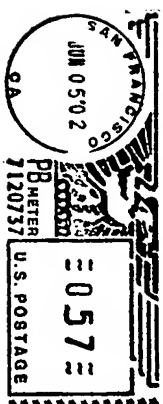
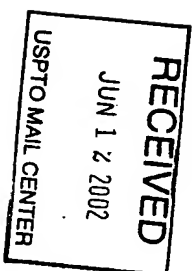
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